## More News From Winners.

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test had only 623. If, say, there will be tion, farming. After a brief time I removed to Greene Co., O., where I now live and own a good farm." testant will win a prize. If every other man was taking chances to be shot instead of winning a prize he would feel pretty sure he would be "it."

In other contests that we hear of we learn that there are a very great number of contestants, and that the chance of winning a prize is, say, one in a hundred. If that is true, one of our guesses is as good as a bundred and ten of our guesses as good as a thousand of theirs.

A new coupon is now ready-a very convenient one. This can be used for subs, books or advertising. A good plan for patrons who want to make sure of having guesses in the coming contest for great prizes is to send on money at any BADGES: convenient time and order coupons. A whole year is allowed in which to dispost of them.

### WINNERS.

Comrade J. D. Maurer, Dexter, Kan., winner, reports as follows: "I am rather slow to acknowledge receipt of the draft for \$50, which I won in the December guessing contest, but I was glad to get it. Born 1843, at Covington, Miami County, owing, perhaps, to over-competition, might Obio. Enlisted August, 1862, in Co. B, learn of a better location by advertising. 94th Ohio. I did not put down the rebellion, but my regiment did a large part toward it, serving in the First Brigade, First Division. Fourteenth Corps; was on the march to the sea and up through the Carolinas, and in the Grand Review at Washington in May, 1865; discharged in June, and emigrated to Kansas in August, 1865, and have been living here ever since. Fairest medium for guessing con test is the Government receipts, as it is quickly available. I inclose you a present time photo. I have no war-time picture that I care to exhibit to the whole world; that is just what your great paper would

Comrade Samuel Gibson, Camden, N. J., winner, reports as follows: "Bank draft received, and I have got the money, for which I thank you. Born in Philadelphia County, Pa., 1834. Learned the trade of carriage building. Enlisted 1862, in Co. I, 121st Pa .- one of the 300 fighting regiments; engaged at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. At Hamilton's Crossing I was wounded in the left forearm; the lead is still in that arm to this day. From the hospital I returned to the regiment in time for the battle of Chancellorsville. After that we marched to Gettysburg, and were in all of the three days of battle. I was hit twice, but not hard enough to give me a furlough. Went into Winter camp at Cul peper, Va. In May, 1864, engaged in the Wilderness and in all battles to Petersburg. In all engagements from June, 1864, to April, 1865; at Petersburg and Five Forks and to the end at Appomat-

Mrs. Maggie O'Donald, Weston, Iowa, winner, reports as follows. "Thanks for the bank draft. I was very much pleased. Born in Lake Co., Ohio. Moved with my



H. B. STANHOPE, WINNER. from any member of his regiment,

thank you again for the prize and for the fair and honest contest that enabled me

Geo. Wheeler, Osgood, Ind., winner, reports as follows: "Born in Indiana, 1875. Worked on a farm and then learned the stone-cutter trade. Worked on such structures as the University Building, lately completely, at Bloomington, Ind. At present time employed by a Chicago firm, who are doing a job of work on a triple arch at Columbus, Ohio. This was my first attempt at guessing. You are square people, and I will come in again."

Charles S. Lee, Mechancisburg, Ohio winner, reports as follows: "Greatly pleased to find myself a winner. Born in Hocking Co., Ohio, 1876. Never saw army service, but am a sincere friend of all soldiers. Love to read about them. old not get along without The National Tribune. Farmer by occupation."

Comrade H. B. Stanhope, Foxcroft, Me., reports as follows: "Born in Maine, 1844. Enlisted September, 1861, in Co. E, 11th Me. In the Army of the Potomac through the Peninsula Campaign, from can't use is like picking up money. Yorktown to Harrison's Landing. At Fer- BICYCLES: nandina, Fla., and from there to Morris Island, S. C. In a mortar battery for about two months on Cummings Point. In | iy find customers by advertising in our the Army of the James; wounded May 14, '64. Went through the campaign of '65- BLACKSMITHS: Hatcher's Run, Petersburg and Appomattox. After the surrender we stayed near Richmond for a while, and then were on detached service. My company (E) was badly needed? A move of this kind is often Richmond for a while, and then were on detached service. My company (E) was stationed at Culpeper, Va. We were mustered ont Feb. 2, 1866, at City Point. I had a brotler, uncle, cousin and brotherin-law in the service. My consin and myself got out alive. My brother, William Howard Stanhope, died in Andersonville Prison. Have lived in Massachusetts, and in Michigan, and have been as far west as Dakota. Now living as far north as I ever want to go. Farmer by occupation.

Comrade T. C. Patterson, Xenia, O., winner, reports as follows: "Born in Warren Co., Ohio, 1832. Reared and worked on the farm until August, 1862, when, under the second call for volunteers, I enlisted in Co. B, 79th Ohio, serving my country as a soldier until the close of the war. Went from Camp Denison to Cincinnati, to Louisville to Nashville and on Comrade T. C. Patterson, Xenia, O., cinnati, to Louisville to Nashville and on tion,

If the present contest does not greatly exceed any former one, there will not be more than 3,000 contestants. Indeed, there may not be near so many. One contestants. I resumed my former occupation of a slight wound on the left firm. Participated in the Grand Review and was discharged from the service in June, 1865. Returning home, I resumed my former occupation demand. No better in the present contest does not greatly wound on the left firm. Participated in the Grand Review and was discharged from the service in June, 1865. Returning home, I resumed my former occupation.

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Last week we suggested advertising in our classified columns that was indicated by the letter A. This week all the headings suggested have the initial B. Next week it will be C, and so on. The alert reader, however, should not wait for the initial of his business, but think of it at once and adapt the suggestions already made to suit his purposes.

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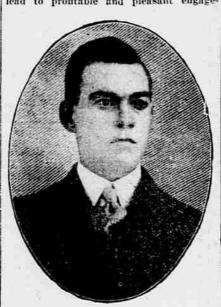
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I will prepare a subscription list, and as we generally have about 150 men out on Campfire ofght, I think I will succeed in getting a filmber to subscribe.—C. A. Shorwell, he s. N., 3540 Smedley St., N. Philadelphia, Pa.

THE STATUE OF ROBERT E. LEE.

Some Exact Facts as 6 His History.

Ordinance of Secession, and the Norfolk (Va.) Herald of April 22, said: "It is rumored that Col. Lee, who lately resigned, is bombarding Washington from Arlington Hights. If so, it will account for his not having arrived here to take command, as was expected" (to capture the Navy Yard).

On May 8th Lee was placed, as Brigadier-General, C. S. A., in command of all the troops of Virginia and the other States mentioned, that had seceded and made themselves neemies of the United States by attacking and capturing its forts and

and giving them aid' as in levying w Was Lee adhering to the enemies of tion, called to act on the secessio tion, determined to remain in the Union by a vote of 89 to 45. As Virginia was the principal breeding-place for the slave United States? It looks very much like He had married Miss Custis, thereby rade, and sold about \$30,000,000 worth of taining control of a large amount of s slaves annually to the South, the Confederate Congress passed an act prohibiting with a slaveholding Confederacy. the importation of slaves from States out of the Confederacy. This shook the Union sentiment of the slaveholder, and Fort of the Confederacy. This shook the Union sentiment of the slaveholder, and Fort Sumter being fired on and taken by the Scressionists, the Convention passed the Ordinance of Secession by a vote of 88 to 55, on April 17. This had to be submitted to a vote of the people on May 23. Ex-Senator Mason, in a letter of May 16, 1861, said, expressing the view of all the leading men: "The Ordinance of Secession withdrew the State of Virginia from the Union with all the consequences resulting from the separation. " \* \* \* Hence it follows that if this ordinance be projected by the people, the State of Virginia senempments, besides the ordinary votice of the Confederacy of Union, or drive them from the point of Union, or drive the properties of the Confederacy of Union, or drive the properties of the Confederacy of Union, or drive the properties of the Confederacy of Union, or drive the possible for the properties of the Confederacy of Union, or seeks for secession with 20,373 for the Union. The Louisville Journal of June were cast for secession with 20,373 for the Union. The Louisville Journal of June were cast for secession with 20,373 for the Union. The Louisville Journal of June were cast for secession with 20,373 for the Union. The Louisville Journal of June were cast for secession with 20,373 for the Union. The Louisville Journal of June were cast for secession with 20,373 for the Union. The Louisville Journal of June were cast for secession with 20,373 for the Union. The Louisville Journal of June were cast for secession with 20,373 for the Union. The Louisville Journal of June were cast for secession with 20,373 for the Union. The Louisville Journal of June Cast of Virginia Issuer Cast of Secession was a perfusive cast of the Confederacy of the Quality of the properties of the Confederac Hence it follows that if this ordinance be rejected by the people, the State of Virginia will remain in the Union, and the people of the State will remain bound by the Constitution of the United States.

\* \* \* Immediately after the Ordinance of Secession passed, a treaty or 'military league' was formed by the Convention in the name of the people of Wirginia with the Confederate States of the South.

\* \* And we have now in Virginia. It occurs to the writer of these suggestions that any bright man who understands the whole art of brickmaking could of the common foe several thousands of offering him the positions of the common foe several thousands of offering him the position of the common foe several thousands of offering him the position of the common foe several thousands of offering him the position of the common foe several thousands of offering him the position of the common foe several thousands of offering him the position of the common foe several thousands of offering him the position of the common foe several thousands of offering him the position of the common foe several thousands of offering him the position of the common foe several thousands of offering him the position of the common foe several thousands of the common foe several thousands of offering him the position of the common foe several thousands of the common foe several of the common foe several thousands of the gallant sons of South Carolina, Ala-bama, Louisiana, Georgia and Missis-cinal." (Virginia) remains in the Union, it is my purpose to remain in the Army." As he Robert E. Lee resigned from the U. S. Army immediately after the passage of the knew of the methods of Letcher, Lee and Smith, he justly considered that the peo-

### ple of his State never consented to seee sion.—WM. E. DOYLE, Stevensburg, Va. The Oldest Pensioner.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In your issue of Feb. 5 you give a clipping from the Buffalo Commercial of the oldest pen-sioner on Buffalo's agency, Mrs. Andrews, who is 100 years old, and the mother of a son in the 154th N. Y. It is well to keep in remembrance the old pensioners It calls to mind two Revolutionary sol diers—Samuel Downing, who died in 1867 at 105 years of age, and was known as "Long Distance Record," having drawn his pension 80 years, and D. S. Blakeman, who died in 1869, at the age of 109. When Blakeman was 107 years old Congress voted to give him \$500 a year. There is one left of 1812, 903 of the Indian wars, and 6,828 of the Mexican war survivors Gen. Ainsworth estimates there will be none of the veterans of 1861-65 left in 1945.—EDWIN P. WALKER, Captain, Co. A., 89th Ill., Washington, D. C.

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